

1. (previously cancelled)
2. (previously presented) The assembly of claim 70 wherein said responding device is a radio frequency identification device.
3. (original) The assembly of claim 2 wherein said radio frequency identification device is passive.
4. (previously presented) The assembly of claim 70 wherein said antenna extends substantially around the entire outer periphery of said asset.
5. (previously presented) The assembly of claim 70 wherein said asset has a groove in the outer surface thereof and said responding device and said first antenna are positioned within said groove.
6. (original) The assembly of claim 5 wherein said responding device is a radio frequency identification device.
7. (original) The assembly of claim 6 wherein said radio frequency identification device is passive.
8. (original) The assembly of claim 5 wherein said groove extends substantially around the entire outer periphery of said asset.
9. (original) The assembly of claim 8 wherein said groove is generally annular.
10. (previously presented) The assembly of claim 8 wherein said first antenna extends substantially around the entire outer periphery of said asset.
11. (previously presented) The assembly of claim 5 further comprising:
 - a sealant positioned in said groove so as to surround and secure said responding device and said first antenna in said groove.
12. (previously cancelled)
13. (previously cancelled)

14. (previously presented) The assembly of claim 70 wherein said responding device is positioned within a hole in said asset.
15. (previously presented) The assembly of claim 70 wherein at least a portion of the interior of said asset has screw threads.
16. (previously presented) The assembly of claim 70 wherein said second antenna is embedded in a ring having a threaded outer surface that is mated with said screw threads of said interior of said asset.
17. (previously cancelled)
18. (previously presented) The assembly of claim 71 wherein said responding device is a radio frequency identification device.
19. (original) The assembly of claim 18 wherein said radio frequency identification device is passive.
20. (previously cancelled)
21. (previously amended) The assembly of claim 71 wherein said tubular has a groove in the outer surface thereof and said responding device and said first antenna are positioned within said groove.
22. (original) The assembly of claim 21 wherein said responding device is a radio frequency identification device.
23. (original) The assembly of claim 22 wherein said radio frequency identification device is passive.
24. (original) The assembly of claim 21 wherein said groove extends substantially around the entire outer periphery of said tubular.
25. (original) The assembly of claim 24 wherein said groove is generally annular.
26. (previously presented) The assembly of claim 24 wherein said first antenna extends substantially around the entire outer periphery of said tubular.

27. (previously presented) The assembly of claim 21 further comprising:

a sealant positioned in said groove so as to surround and secure said responding device and said first antenna in said groove.

28. (previously cancelled)

29. (previously cancelled)

30. (previously presented) The assembly of claim 71 wherein said responding device is positioned within a hole in said tubular.

31. (previously presented) The assembly of claim 71 wherein at least a portion of the interior of said generally tubular body has screw threads.

32. (previously presented) The assembly of claim 71 wherein said second antenna is embedded in a ring having a threaded outer surface that is mated with said screw threads of said interior of said tubular.

33. (previously presented) The assembly of claim 71 wherein said tubular is drill pipe and the fluid conduit is a drill string for use in a subterranean well.

34. (previously presented) The assembly of claim 71 wherein said tubular is tubing and the fluid conduit is a tubing string for use in a subterranean well.

35. (previously presented) The assembly of claim 71 wherein said tubular is pipe and the fluid conduit is a pipeline.

36. (previously presented) The assembly of claim 71 further comprising:

a tool connected to said tubular; and

a second responding device connected to said tool.

37. (previously cancelled)

38. (previously presented) The assembly of claim 72 wherein said responding device is a radio frequency identification device.

39. (original) The assembly of claim 38 wherein said radio frequency identification device is passive.

40. (previously presented) The assembly of claim 72 wherein said first antenna extends substantially around the entire outer periphery of said generally tubular body.

41. (previously presented) The assembly of claim 72 wherein said generally tubular body has a groove in the outer surface thereof and said responding device and said first antenna are positioned within said groove.

42. (original) The assembly of claim 41 wherein said responding device is a radio frequency identification device.

43. (original) The assembly of claim 42 wherein said radio frequency identification device is passive.

44. (original) The assembly of claim 41 wherein said groove extends substantially around the entire outer periphery of said generally tubular body.

45. (original) The assembly of claim 44 wherein said groove is generally annular.

46. (previously presented) The assembly of claim 44 wherein said first antenna extends substantially around the entire outer periphery of said generally tubular body.

47. (previously presented) The assembly of claim 41 further comprising:

a sealant positioned in said groove so as to surround and secure said responding device and said first antenna in said groove.

48. (previously cancelled)

49. (previously cancelled)

50. (previously presented) The assembly of claim 72 wherein said responding device is positioned within a hole in said generally tubular body.

51. (previously presented) The assembly of claim 72 wherein at least a portion of the interior of said generally tubular body has screw threads.
52. (previously presented) The assembly of claim 72 wherein said second antenna is embedded in a ring having a threaded outer surface that is mated with said screw threads of said interior of said generally tubular body.
53. (previously presented) The assembly of claim 72 wherein said tubular is drill pipe and the fluid conduit is a drill string for use in a subterranean well.
54. (previously presented) The assembly of claim 72 wherein said tubular is tubing and the fluid conduit is a tubing string for use in a subterranean well.
55. (previously presented) The assembly of claim 72 wherein said tubular is pipe and the fluid conduit is a pipeline.
56. – 69. (canceled)
70. (previously presented) An assembly for identifying and tracking an asset comprising:
- a responding device adapted to be connected to an asset;
 - a first antenna electrically connected to said responding device and extending along the outer periphery of said asset; and
 - a second antenna electrically connected to said responding device and extending along the inner periphery of said asset.
71. (previously presented) An assembly for use as a fluid conduit comprising:
- a tubular;
 - a responding device connected to said tubular;
 - a first antenna electrically connected to said responding device and extending along the outer periphery of said tubular; and

a second antenna electrically connected to said responding device and extending along the inner periphery of said tubular.

72. (previously presented) An assembly for use as a fluid conduit comprising:

a tubular;

a collar releasably secured to one end of said tubular, said collar comprising a generally tubular body;

a responding device connected to said generally tubular body;

a first antenna electrically connected to said responding device and extending along the outer periphery of said generally tubular body; and

a second antenna electrically connected to said responding device and extending along the inner periphery of said generally tubular body.